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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: KCX-274 (15145) PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wallajapet, et al.

Appl. No: 09/643,979

Filed: August 22, 2000

Title: Tissue Products Having
Increased Absorbency

) Examiner: Mark Halpern

) Art Unit/T.C: 1731

) Deposit Acct. No: 04-1403

) Confirmation No: 1403

) Customer No: 22827

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER

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